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CARBONDALE.

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SOCIAL GATHERING.

Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Marcy Entertain Their Friends.

Mrs. T. J. Simons and Mrs. C. E. Marcy received a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Simons on South Terrace street on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The guests enjoyed a very pleasant social occasion. An elaborate supper was served. Mrs. Simons was surprised very agreeably by receiving from her friends a plush upholstered rocker. Mrs. Marcy also was remembered by the gift of a handsome salad dish.

Among the guests were Mesdames T. H. Herbert, Holdgate, James Smith, John Booth, J. E. Bone, Sarah Burton, Joseph Lindsay, C. E. Marcy, William Evans, Edwin Moon, Miss Edith Moon, Mrs. Charles Lewley, of Olyphant, Mrs. John Solomon, of Jersey, and Mrs. William Buckingham, of Plymouth.

THUGS IN PRISON.

McGowan and Kane Committed.

Without Bail, to County Jail.

The case of McGowan and Thomas Kane, charged with intent to commit burglary, in the house of Nicholas Devine, was brought before Alderman Jones on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Devine is suffering from the brutal attack of these men, and was too ill to appear as a witness. But the testimony of Mrs. Devine was sufficient, and the men were committed without bail and taken to the county jail.

It appears that Mrs. Devine heard some one about 2 o'clock knocking around the house. She arose and asked "what was wanted?" Immediately there was a crash and the door fell in. As the men rushed in, Mrs. Devine recognized McGowan at once and called his name and also recognized the other as Kane. They seized her husband using a revolver in a threatening manner, and then inflicted heavy blows upon Mr. Devine. Her outcries brought help and the men ran away, but were arrested early in the morning.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Grattan A. Singer and Daisy R. Headley Married in Scranton.

Grattan A. Singer and Miss Daisy R. Headley quietly left this city yesterday morning for Scranton and were united in marriage by the Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Methodist church in Hyde Park. Mr. Sweet is an old friend and schoolmate of the groom. The bride is a young lady very popular in this city, having been a life-long resident in this vicinity. Mr. Singer, whose mother, Mrs. J. E. Singer, resides on North Terrace street, occupies a responsible position with the Hendrick Manufacturing company and is also secretary of the Spier Heater company. Many friends will extend congratulations when they return. After a visit with the groom's mother the young people will occupy furnished rooms in the new building now being erected on Salem avenue.

Farewell to Miss Maud Taylor.

About forty friends of Miss Maud Taylor gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Santee on South Church street on Thursday evening. They came to extend best wishes to their friend, who expects soon to make an extended visit in Baltimore, her former home. The evening was greatly enjoyed with dancing, games and social conversation. During the evening Messrs. Hunt and Fox rendered some choice selections on the mandolin. Miss Taylor's friends regret her departure, as she is well known as an accomplished member of their social circle.

Traffic Delayed on the Gravity.

Thursday morning the drum shaft at No. 2 plane was broken and the clal traffic stopped. A large force of men worked at the repairing of the breakage, and the Gravity railroad worked yesterday a three-quarter day. The passengers were carried over the light track to the foot of No. 3 plane by the cars drawn by the little locomotive, the Major Sykes.

Serious Accident.

While John Jennings, of South Wyoming street, was engaged working upon a scaffold, in some way he lost his footing and fell to the ground. He did not feel the effect of the fall at first, but at the end of the day was so overcome that he was obliged to have assistance and the result of the accident may prove serious.

Teacher's Institute.

The teachers of Fell, Greenfield and Carbondale townships will hold an in-

stitute this afternoon at the Powderly school. The first exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. County Superintendent Taylor, of Scranton, and Professor H. J. Hockenberry, of Carbondale, are expected to take part in the exercises and address the teachers upon the subject of education.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

J. E. Decker, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. L. Yarrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, of South Church street, are entertaining Miss Ella O'Hara, of Scranton.

Miss May Kilpatrick has returned from the Millersville State Normal school and will spend the Easter vacation with her parents.

Levi Tobey, of South Church street, is quite ill. Symptoms of appendicitis have developed and an operation may be necessary.

Richard Gibbs, of Wyoming street, is ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan, who have been visiting friends in Rochester, have returned home. Mr. McMillan is much benefited by the trip.

Mrs. D. W. Humphrey entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon and evening at her home on Salem avenue.

James Hetherford is ill with the prevailing malady, the grip.

Mrs. Stillman Haddock was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Morris, this week.

Miss Alice Horan, of Gordon avenue, is entertaining Miss Mary Ogan, of Jersey.

Mr. Richard Dieffenbach, of Clark's Summit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickinson, of South Church street.

Miss Lizzie Harte is home from Millersville State Normal school for the Easter vacation.

Dr. Frank Cough made a business trip to Forest City Thursday.

James Toolan's son was injured in the mine yesterday morning. His right leg was badly bruised and lacerated. Dr. J. S. Niles was called in and attended to his injuries.

Dr. H. C. Wheeler made a professional visit to Forest City yesterday.

John Newton, assistant of the public library, is quite ill at his home on Canaan street. Miss Lizzie Newton is supplying his place.

Thomas Loftus is home from Millersville for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will join Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson. From Washington they will make an extended trip through the south.

OLD FORGE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Harry Russell were held in the Brick church Friday afternoon. Rev. F. A. King, of Taylor conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. E. L. Santee and Rev. P. M. Purdy. Mrs. Russell had been in poor health for a long time and had gone to Baltimore, her old home, hoping to regain her health. It was thought she was improving when a dispatch was received on Tuesday of her sudden death. She is survived by a husband and eight children; five sons and three daughters, the youngest being about 10 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of two lodges which attended to her funeral. Her funeral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Ira Porter has improved his house by a new porch.

An entertainment will be held in the Lawrence Congregational church Monday evening, March 22. Admission 10c.

Mrs. E. L. Santee, Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. A. J. Baker attended a missionary meeting in West Pittston on Thursday.

NICHOLSON.

M. S. Roberts, a well-to-do farmer in Lenox, has leased his farm and is moving to Bloomsburg for the purpose of educating his children. Bloomsburg will gain a worthy and enterprising citizen in Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heninger, of Weatherly, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Heninger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams.

The remains of Mrs. Dr. H. C. Brown, who died Wednesday afternoon, were taken Friday to her former home near Philadelphia for interment.

J. M. Carpenter & Co. have cleared their room of furniture, putting it on the second floor and E. F. Johnson is engaged putting in shelving for the new stock of general merchandise.

Tonight at the opera house there will be an entertainment in commemoration of the birth of the veteran "Father of Prohibition," Neal Dow, after which the concluding exercises will be another one of those old-time spelling schools.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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JERMYN.

William Flannigan, son of Andrew Flannigan, of the East Side, who is in partnership with Tony Letts, in the restaurant business on Salem avenue, Carbondale, formerly conducted by Maxwell, has been suffering from insomnia for some time and it has been necessary to send him to a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment.

The report that Alfred Buttworth was negotiating for the purchase of James Timlin's residence on Main street is not true, as one of the principals have emphatically denied the rumor.

John Whitebeck and Thomas Henry, Jr., of Fourth street, have leased the Lyman McCarty farm at Heart Lake, and intend to work it the coming year.

"Ned" Stubbs had a narrow escape from suffocation on Wednesday. While bathing down frozen culm at C. L. Bell's washery, a large amount of it became loosened, and before he could get out of the way it nearly covered him. After some little difficulty he was relieved of his burden. He escaped with an injured leg.

Mr. Philip Baker, who has been suffering with grip, is improving.

Mrs. John Solomon, on Thursday afternoon, attended a party given in honor of Mrs. T. J. Simons and Mrs. C. E. Marcy, at Carbondale.

The Delaware and Hudson colliery did not work yesterday, as was expected, but began today.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couch and a child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouchard are suffering with measles.

The epidemic of diphtheria, which was so prevalent during the past winter, has now almost completely subsided, which is a great comfort to the many parents in town. This disease had just begun to lessen when the cases were again busy in reporting cases of measles to the board of health. Although a disease not catered to, still it is not dreaded like diphtheria.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Winfield Scott arose, went downstairs and raked the kitchen fire, after which he went upstairs again. In a few moments afterward he smelled smoke, and opening the door, saw a large volume coming from the kitchen. He at once ran for help and in a short time he with some neighbors, had extinguished the fire. Mr. Scott cannot tell how it originated as he was very careful, as customary, in attending to the stove. The fire started at the side of the stove and did not reach the second apartment. The insurance was promptly paid by the Helms Insurance agency. Mr. Scott seems to be having a great deal of trouble, first with Mayfield borough authorities, who are claiming that his property is in that borough, and Jerry Jermyn who claims that he is in their borough.

Council met in special session last night relative to the dispute in the Scott property which is claimed both by Jersey and Mayfield and submitted the report of the committee which had been appointed to wait on the Mayfield council and try to define the dividing line amicably. The committee reported that they had waited on the council in the adjoining borough on Thursday evening and submitted a proposition to the effect that each borough appoint two men from the council, and these to agree upon a surveyor to survey the ground in question and to accept the same. All the members of the Mayfield council with the exception of Chairman Edmunds were agreeable to this. The report was accepted and discussed thoroughly. Then council adjourned.

In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Francis Gendall will conduct services in the Congregational church at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening.

A dime entertainment will be held in the Primitive Methodist church this evening. A very interesting programme has been prepared.

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